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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (RUBIN, SY)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMERICAN PRIVATE CITIZEN TO BRASILIA

REF: BRASILIA 0696

1. I AM BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED BY THE DANGER THAT WE MAY BE CREATING GREAT CONFUSION AND DISTRUST ABOUT OUR PURPOSES IN THE MINDS OF THE GOB, WHICH IS BY NATURE READY TO ASCRIBE DEVIOUSNESS AND BASE MOTIVES TO US. COMING ON TOP OF THE NYE INTERVIEW, THE WORE SERVICES' ACCOUNT OF THE INFORMATION RELEASED IN BONN, IF TRUE, CAN ONLY FEED BRAZILIAN PARANOIA CURRENTLY EXPRESSED IN SWINGS BETWEEN BELLIGERENCE AND APPREHENSION. AS WE HAVE BEEN REPORTING, THE ATMOSPHERE HERE IS HIGHLY AGETATED AND NEGATIVE.

2. IF , INDEED, WE HAVE ENGAGED, OR ARE ON THE POINT OF ENGAGING, IN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOB BEYOND THE RUBIN MISSION, THEN MY CONCERNS MAY BE MISPLACED. IF, HOWEVER, THE CONSULTATIONS REPORTEDLY REFERRED TO IN BONN RELATE TO RUBIN'S CONVERSATIONS, WE HAVE PUT THE GOB (AND, IT SEEMS TO ME, OURSELVES) IN AN AWKWARD POSITION.

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3. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH CONTINUING TO STONEWALL ANY AND ALL PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT ANY ASPECT OF THE NUCLEAR QUESTION WITH NO COMMENT OR REFERAAAL OF THE INQUIRY TO WASHINGTON. ALTHOUGH BRAZILIAN PUBLIC OPINION IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY INFLAMED, MY IMMEDIATE INTEREST IS IN AVOIDING UNNECESSARY

AND UNINTENTIONAL BUT PERHAPS PERMANENT DAMAGE TO US/
BRAZILIAN RELATION AT HIGH GOB LEVELS.

4. ANY GUIDANCE YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE WOULD BE GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED.
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